

## Modern Telephone Service for Grayling

To meet the present demands, and in anticipation of future needs, the Tri-County Telephone Company proposes to rebuild its entire telephone plant, construct a new building and install therein modern automatic telephone equipment, so that they may better serve the city of Grayling and surrounding territory.

In harmony with the views of the future, the Tri-County Telephone Company is proposing to furnish the most modern automatic telephone equipment, which, when installed, will be capable of rendering the best telephone service obtainable anywhere. The rate application for this new service is published elsewhere in this issue and is contingent upon the acceptance by the telephone customers of Grayling and the approval of the Michigan Public Utilities Commission.

Keeping ahead of the new developments in American life calls for a great expenditure in money. The Tri-County Telephone Company's outlay for new plant and service improvements for eight of their thirty-five exchanges is more than \$360,000.00. \$49,000.00 of this amount will be used for the Grayling improvement. New money for financing these projects will have to be borrowed and the Company has proposed rates which will allow them to earn the interest on the above amount.

The exchanges that the Company proposes to modernize at this time have not enjoyed first class service in the past due to obsolescence, and to the ever increasing line disturbances due to the extension of rural electrification. These exchanges have also been operated at a considerable loss for years due to increased taxes, low rates, and excessive maintenance costs.

The Tri-County Telephone Company realizes that their customers desire, and should have, first class telephone service. Business firms using the telephone eliminate space and time. The far-flung parts of an organization, with its dealers and customers, are brought together by instant speech. The home, like the office, reaches out over an ever-widening circle of neighbors.

The automatic telephone is tireless and quick. It runs errands near and far, transacts business, keeps friendships alive. Telephones throughout the house save time and fatigue. They bring the comforts and conveniences of the office to the women in the homes.

This expansion program is part of the telephone ideal that anyone, anywhere, shall be able to talk quickly and at a reasonable cost with anyone, anywhere else. There is no "standing still" in the telephone industry.

### RECREATION NOTES

All men and young men who are interested in the Recreation Basketball League this winter will meet at the school gym at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, Nov. 9, for an organization meeting.

A. G. Clough,  
Recreation Leader.

## MRS. CONNINE CELEBRATES 80TH MILESTONE

Mrs. R. D. Connine celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary November 1st, and Sunday 32 members of her family, who included sisters, brothers, nephews and nieces of Traverse City came to spend the day with her. At noon 30 sat down for dinner at the Connine home.

Tuesday afternoon several of Mrs. Connine's close neighbors met at the home of Mrs. S. D. Dunham, and at lunch time a lovely birthday cake graced the lunch table, in her honor.

It was a very happy occasion, and Mrs. Connine is extended congratulations and wishes for many happy returns of the day.

## FORMER RESIDENT PASSED AWAY IN DEARBORN

Frank Smith, age 86 years, and the father of Howard Smith of this city, passed away in Dearborn on Oct. 24 following a long illness. Mr. Smith, who was born in Great Falls, N. Y., had been a resident of Grayling for a long number of years. Two years ago he left for Dearborn to make his home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Clay Funeral Home with interment in Northview cemetery, Dearborn.

Surviving the deceased are five sons, Howard of Grayling; Jesse and Russell of Dearborn; George of Pontiac and Chester of Princeton, N. J., and one daughter Mrs. Ben Darroch of Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and son George Roy were in attendance at the funeral.

## LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE GOLF CLUB GIVE DANCING PARTY

The Golf Club house was the scene of a merry dancing party Tuesday evening. The Ladies Auxiliary planned the affair and eighty-six ladies and gentlemen responded to the invitation.

Woody Miller's Three Sharks furnished the music and they kept the dancers in a happy mood.

Mrs. Harry Connine acted as general chairman; Mrs. Wm. Hill as lunch chairman and Miss Jayne Keyport and Miss Georgianna Olson as music committee.

The party was such a success that a cry for more, more of these was heard from the crowd on their departure.

Several groups enjoyed pot-luck dinner before the party. Hosts included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff.

## TO CORRECT A MISSTATEMENT

The Avalanche in its last issue made a misstatement in the discussion of the 3rd amendment that will have to be voted on at the election next Tuesday. The article advocated voting in favor of the proposal and at the final conclusion of the article it said VOTE NO. That was a mistake. If ratified this amendment will not permit of any money paid in for gasoline and weight taxes being used for anything but for highway purposes. If this money were to be put into the general fund of the state, it is easy to predict that our highways, which are one of our principal assets of Michigan, would suffer for want of finances. Let's keep Michigan Highways on the upgrade by voting YES on amendment 3.



MRS. DOUGLAS B. STIRLING

### WELSH-STIRLING

At a simple but impressive

vice Miss Betty Jane Welsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Welsh, of this city, became the bride of Douglas B. Stirling,

of Mr. and Mrs. Neil D. Stirling, of Saginaw, at Michigan Memorial Church Saturday afternoon.

The bride, leaning on the arm of her father, proceeded to the altar, where she was met by the groom, who was wearing a white tuxedo.

The bride, wearing a white tulle gown with a long train, was escorted by her father, Mr. P. R. Welsh.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. W. Kuhlman, officiating.

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## AMERICA VOTES

● In every state but Maine, November 8 is election day; your chance to say "Yes" or "No" to the government.



Throughout the country, lines like the above form each election day as America exercises its franchise. Few citizens appreciate this right; too many complain about government and then do nothing about it. The above picture was taken at a New York polling place, where election machinery must be geared to accommodate a gigantic vote.



To tabulate New York's 2,000,000 votes, a special corps of canvassers require 15 days. But this is only for the official count. By midnight on election day, thanks to mechanical voting devices, New York can tell who is winning. Similarly, in national elections, trends can be determined a few hours after the polls close. Newspapers and press associations work all night at a frenzied pace, and by morning their readers know the outcome. A hundred years ago, national election results were not known for weeks.



Despite elaborate mechanism in larger cities, the bulk of America's votes are cast in small towns. Some voting precincts are so small that the polls close within a few hours after opening. Others complete their ballot in a few minutes, taking delight in being the first precinct to report.

### Notice To Voters

There is a story afloat that should I be elected sheriff I plan to still continue in my business, however this is to advise that if elected I shall give up my Tavern business early in December, and be ready to take over the office at the appointed time, and shall devote my entire time to the sheriff's duties.

Too, I have a party in view whom I shall appoint as undersheriff, and he with his family will move into the jail residence, so that the buildings and grounds will be cared for in the proper manner.

Thanking you and earnestly soliciting your support in the Election Nov. 8, I am

Respectfully,

Pd. Adv. Orel "Blackie" Levan.

The Name Neville  
The name Neville is the Latin form of the Anglo-Saxon Newton and has the same meaning, "from the new town," a residence name.

## Should Welcome C. of C. Soliciting Committees.

The membership drive of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce was placed in action last Monday, October 31st, under the leadership of the soliciting committee. The week of October 31st to November 7th, it is hoped, will conclude the campaign. It is the Chamber of Commerce's duty to remain for a good reception on the part of the merchants and citizens to respond to the task of soliciting the Chamber of Commerce funds. If he can give his time and effort for the movement, it seems a small request to provide him a hearty response to the Chamber of Commerce membership drive. Should the solicitor overlook calling on you, kindly mail your check for a Chamber of Commerce membership to Alfred Hanson, Treasurer, or hand it to the Chamber of Commerce in person and help the cause along.

## Grangers Frolic At Hay Loft

Dear Mr. Grange Master:

When the young folks came in and said come on we are all going to the Hay Loft and you have to go with us. Well, I put on my hat and grabbed my coat and went, thinking how nice it was of the Grange Skinglys to let the Grange have another party in their Hay Loft. The first one I saw to as we came in was a stranger, none other than an old black mammy. Oh, oh, I thought must be pancakes for refreshments for it was in the kitchen. I saw her and she looked as if she had stepped right off the picture on the pancake flour sack. Then upstairs I saw so many queer folks and having been rather particular to know only the best people and thinking the Grangers were too, it was rather shocking to see them associating with such strange people. When my own daughter started off with a "convict" I nearly fainted, but didn't have time to because there were two lovely brides, lace veils and everything. One had a most gorgeous string of pearls, remarkably resembling real Christmas tinsel, and curls of the newest blond-woody kind. Looked and looked for the bridegrooms, but didn't know yet if they were Chinamen, dark gentlemen, tramps, or what they had. The tallest marched sedately around with a shorty with very scanty whiskers like, (I was going to say a walrus but don't want to hurt anyone's feelings so won't say it). Have my doubts yet about him being much of a man. Where was Edna anyway? The other bride danced with a lady in yellow who might have been one of her bridesmaids.

Little Bo Peep was there with Little Boy Blue—golden curls and all. It is a long way from Roscommon and the wind had taken most of the curl out of the curls. Didn't know Roscommon was a Dutch settlement but a little Dutch maid from there waddled her way around the hall with several quite questionable characters. When that dark mammy went sashaying around with our quiet little Rose Park, I was having such a nice time being shocked but someone came in front of me and there was Carrah Corwin with the arms of a convict around her till it took

Twenty-five sat down to the dinner party in his honor Wednesday evening at the Earl Dawson home. Centering the table was a huge birthday cake and at either end were candelabra holding blue tapers.

Mr. Petersen is hale and hearty and enjoying life to its fullest. He is Justice of Peace of Grayling township, which office he has held for several years. He takes an active part in civic affairs and enjoys a large circle of friends.

Those enjoying the festivities, besides Mr. and Mrs. Petersen, were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. William Pobur, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson, Caro; Mrs. James Olson, Mrs. Francis Long, Grand Blanc; Mrs. Cass Chamberlain, Oxford; Mrs. Clarence Claggett, Lenox; Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dawson and little son, Kalkaska; Victor Petersen and family and the Earl Dawson family, Grayling.

Mr. Petersen is wished many more such happy anniversaries.

## HAVE JOLLY HALLOWEEN PARTY

To celebrate Halloween, young people of the Danish-Lutheran church entertained a number of friends at Danebod hall Thursday evening. Guests were to come in costume and masked, and Misses Ingeborg and Mildred Hansen had the most clever make-ups. Benny Jorgenson, who was one of those in charge of arrangements, was clad as a tramp and he acted the role to a "T". Decorations were in keeping with Halloween with corn stalks, witches, goblins and ghosts much in evidence. Lunch with pumpkin pie as one of the good things to eat was served in the basement, and decorations of orange and black. During the lunch hour plans for a young people's society was discussed, and a committee of four volunteered to plan for another such social evening later on.

## HANS PETERSEN HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Genuine surprises are few, but Hans Petersen certainly had one Wednesday. During the day his children who live away began arriving and by afternoon they were all here, together with their wives or husbands and other members of their families. The occasion was Mr. Petersen's 82nd birthday and the thought of spending the day with him and having a family gathering in the evening was planned in celebration of the event.

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## John A. Papendick

Candidate For

## SHERIFF

Republican Ticket

Nominated in the Primary Election and now hopes to receive your favorable consideration and your Vote in the Election November 8th.

Lived in Grayling 21 years, and for four years was deputy sheriff under our present sheriff, Frank Bennett.

I Will Thank You for Your Vote

If elected I promise to faithfully perform the duties of Sheriff to the best of my ability.

## Find Any Halloween Goblins?



Two-year-old Irma Ann Dance of Miami, Fla., wonders where the Halloween goblins come from—and what better way to find out than look for yourself? Irma's daddy fixed up this prize pumpkin for her Halloween celebration. Look out, young lady—the goblins will get you if you don't watch out!

You are Cordially Invited  
to the showing of

## The New Ford

for 1939

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4th

Let Us Tell You About The

Two New Ford Cars

The New Ford Trucks and

The New Mercury 8

An entirely New Ford-Built Car in the lower medium-price field.

George Burke

# Instruction Ballot

INSTRUCTIONS.—In all cases make a cross (X) in the circle (O) under the name of your party at the head of the desire to vote a straight ticket, nothing further need be done. Where only one candidate is to be elected to any office, vote for a candidate not on your party ticket, make a cross (X) in the square □ before the name of the candidate for to vote on the other ticket. Where two or more candidates are to be elected to the same office, and you desire to vote different tickets for such office, make a cross (X) in the square □ before the name of the candidate for whom you vote; also erase an equal number of names of candidates on your party ticket for the same office for whom you vote. If you wish to vote for a candidate not on any ticket, write or place the name of such candidate on your ticket of the office. Before leaving the booth, fold the ballot so that the initial of the inspector may be seen on the outside.

Names of Offices Voted For	DEMOCRATIC TICKET	REPUBLICAN TICKETS	SOCIALIST PARTY	SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY OF AMERICA	AMERICAN PARTY	COMMON SENSE PARTY
STATE GOVERNOR	<input type="checkbox"/> Governor FRANK MURPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> Governor FRANK D. FITZGERALD	<input type="checkbox"/> Governor NAHUM BURNETT	<input type="checkbox"/> Governor CLAYTON O'DONOHUE	<input type="checkbox"/> Governor JULIET K. HAMMOND	<input type="checkbox"/> Governor VAHAN
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	<input type="checkbox"/> Lieutenant Governor LEO J. NOWICKI	<input type="checkbox"/> Lieutenant Governor LUREN D. DICKINSON	<input type="checkbox"/> Lieutenant Governor KERMIT JOHNSON	<input type="checkbox"/> Lieutenant Governor ANTHONY KOSS	<input type="checkbox"/> Lieutenant Governor BLANCHE WINTERS	<input type="checkbox"/> Lieutenant Governor ELROY
SECRETARY OF STATE	<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary of State LEON D. CASE	<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary of State HARRY F. KELLY	<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary of State JEAN SEIDEL	<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary of State THOMAS F. SLATER	<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary of State EDNA S. EMMETT	<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary of State JAMES
STATE TREASURER	<input type="checkbox"/> State Treasurer THEODORE I. FRY	<input type="checkbox"/> State Treasurer MILLER DUNCHEL	<input type="checkbox"/> State Treasurer FREDERICK A. HALSTED	<input type="checkbox"/> State Treasurer JOHN MICHOFF	<input type="checkbox"/> State Treasurer IRENE M. JARVIS	<input type="checkbox"/> State Treasurer SARAH
AUDITOR GENERAL	<input type="checkbox"/> Auditor General GEORGE T. GUNDRY	<input type="checkbox"/> Auditor General VERNON J. BROWN	<input type="checkbox"/> Auditor General EDWARD MASKIEWICZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Auditor General ROBERT FRASER	<input type="checkbox"/> Auditor General Charlotte Belle Stanton	<input type="checkbox"/> Auditor General EVELYN
ATTORNEY GENERAL	<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney General RAYMOND W. STARR	<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney General THOMAS READ	<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney General EMANUEL SEIDLER	<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney General ARTHUR J. WOBLER	<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney General EVELYN A. GREENE	<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney General
CONGRESSIONAL Representative in Congress 10th District	<input type="checkbox"/> Congressman—10th District HAROLD C. BELLOWS	<input type="checkbox"/> Congressman—10th District ROY O. WOODRUFF	<input type="checkbox"/> Congressman—10th District	<input type="checkbox"/> Congressman—10th District	<input type="checkbox"/> Congressman—10th District	<input type="checkbox"/> Congressman
REPRESENTATIVE STATE SENATOR 28TH DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> State Senator—28th District JOHN E. DOHERTY	<input type="checkbox"/> State Senator—28th District MILES M. CALLAGHAN	<input type="checkbox"/> State Senator—28th District	<input type="checkbox"/> State Senator—28th District	<input type="checkbox"/> State Senator—28th District	<input type="checkbox"/> State Senator
REPRESENTATIVE-PRESQUE ISLE DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> Representative—Presque Isle District FRANK P. BUZA	<input type="checkbox"/> Representative—Presque Isle District WILLIAM GREEN	<input type="checkbox"/> Representative—Presque Isle District	<input type="checkbox"/> Representative—Presque Isle District	<input type="checkbox"/> Representative—Presque Isle District	<input type="checkbox"/> Representative
COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	<input type="checkbox"/> Prosecuting Attorney	<input type="checkbox"/> Prosecuting Attorney MERLE F. NELLIST	<input type="checkbox"/> Prosecuting Attorney	<input type="checkbox"/> Prosecuting Attorney	<input type="checkbox"/> Prosecuting Attorney	<input type="checkbox"/> Prosecuting Attorney
SHERIFF	<input type="checkbox"/> Sheriff OREL LEVAN	<input type="checkbox"/> Sheriff JOHN A. PAPENDICK	<input type="checkbox"/> Sheriff	<input type="checkbox"/> Sheriff	<input type="checkbox"/> Sheriff	<input type="checkbox"/> Sheriff
COUNTY CLERK	<input type="checkbox"/> County Clerk AXEL M. PETERSON	<input type="checkbox"/> County Clerk CLARENCE A. GROSS	<input type="checkbox"/> County Clerk	<input type="checkbox"/> County Clerk	<input type="checkbox"/> County Clerk	<input type="checkbox"/> County Clerk
COUNTY TREASURER	<input type="checkbox"/> County Treasurer CARL J. JENSON	<input type="checkbox"/> County Treasurer WILLIAM FERGUSON	<input type="checkbox"/> County Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> County Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> County Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> County Treasurer
REGISTER OF DEEDS	<input type="checkbox"/> Register of Deeds RONNOW HANSON	<input type="checkbox"/> Register of Deeds	<input type="checkbox"/> Register of Deeds	<input type="checkbox"/> Register of Deeds	<input type="checkbox"/> Register of Deeds	<input type="checkbox"/> Register of Deeds
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CORONER	<input type="checkbox"/> Coroner DR. STANLEY A. STEALY	<input type="checkbox"/> Coroner	<input type="checkbox"/> Coroner	<input type="checkbox"/> Coroner	<input type="checkbox"/> Coroner	<input type="checkbox"/> Coroner
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SURVEYOR	<input type="checkbox"/> Surveyor	<input type="checkbox"/> Surveyor E. L. HOUGHTON	<input type="checkbox"/> Surveyor	<input type="checkbox"/> Surveyor	<input type="checkbox"/> Surveyor	<input type="checkbox"/> Surveyor



**Clarence (Tony) Gross**  
Republican Candidate  
for  
**County Clerk**  
Born in Grayling

Attended Grayling Schools

I will make an honest effort to give you the service you have a right to expect from this office.

General Election Nov. 8. I Will Thank You for Your Vote

**UNDERWOOD and L. C. SMITH**  
TYPEWRITERS

**O. P. SCHUMANN**  
Local Dealer

Avalanche Office Phone 111



## Annual Red Cross Roll Call for 1938

All of us have been watching the tide of discontent that has swept over many parts of the world during the past year. Threats and possibilities of actual war have been alarming, at times, and even today none of us would be greatly surprised as any turn for the worst of the so-called ticklish situations might produce. But the threats and counter threats of war referred to are far removed from our community. Isolated America, we love to think stands squarely for peace. The business of recovering from that strange period called "depression" has been a problem large enough for us to worry about.

However, there has been a conflict going on in this productive country of ours—a conflict that, without stretching the truth, could be called a battle to the end.

But the cause has not been territorial gain, a fight for political beliefs, or a struggle for masterships over neighbors.

It has been a battle for better living conditions and general

health, a fight for the prevention of deaths and permanent injuries on highways, in homes and on farms, and a great united effort to conquer suffering and distress.

A few years ago the Red Cross entered the fight against that dread disease—pellagra. Was it effective? The victory speaks for itself. Writing in "The Country

Gentleman" this summer, Paul de Kruif, eminent writer on scientific subjects, points out that due to the efforts of the Red Cross, death from pellagra has dropped fifty percent. Was it a worthwhile battle? The answer is obvious.

The fight against death and permanent injuries on the highways has been made thru the medium and establishment of 1600 first aid stations with trained workers, planted at strategic points along the highway.

This campaign is working. The message is reaching an increasing number of persons annually. Willing volunteers are received in the working ranks annually.

The Public Nurse program is being carried further and further into isolated districts and homes where no other nursing is available.

Battles on many fronts; many enemies to overcome. Help the Red Cross to carry on. Join the 1938 twenty-first Roll Call of the "Great American Red Cross."

Vote For  
**Orel "Blackie" Levan**

Democratic Candidate For

**County Sheriff**

World War Veteran Election Nov. 8, 1938

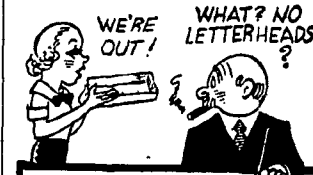
Your Vote Will Be Appreciated

## Health Studio

Steam Cabinet Baths, Showers,  
Massage, Electrotherapy and  
Special Foot Treatments.

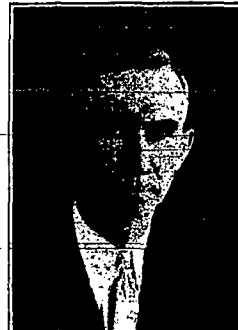
**Martha A. Serr**

Next Door To Plaza Restaurant



WHEN THIS HAPPENS, PHONE US and We'll Print Some For You In A Hurry!!

An Experienced Man



Re-Elect

**WILLIAM FERGUSON**

Republican

Candidate For

**County Treasurer**

Election Nov. 8, 1938

## SMART MONEY

KNOWS WHERE TO GO AFTER READING THE ADS IN THIS NEWSPAPER





## It Wont Be Long Now!

Xmas is just around the corner.

Come in and give us your Xmas wants

**Remember, Furniture is a  
Christmas Gift That Lasts**

Prompt Service on any items not  
carried in stock

**Drop In And See Us**

**Johnson Furniture Co.**

Phone 148

APPRECIATION DAY MERCHANTS

## LOCALS

THURSDAY, NOV. 3, 1938

Little Sally Schram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schram, is quite ill at their home.

Wild geese are reported to have been seen flying north. Wonder if there is a Corrigan among them.

The Women's Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. T. P. Peterson next Wednesday.

Vote for Axel M. Peterson for County Clerk on the Democratic ticket, Tuesday, Nov. 8. Your vote will be appreciated.

Hallowe'en pranksters turned in a false alarm of fire Monday night, calling the department out at about midnight.

The Ladies Aid Society meeting of the Michelson Memorial church will be postponed from Friday, Nov. 4th to Friday, the 11th, at which time it will be at the home of Mrs. Stanley Stealy.

Are you satisfied with an income of \$39 a month, or are you capable of earning more? We would welcome back the old "full dinner pail" days when a man could climb as high as his ability would permit.

A large buck ran into the side of the automobile of Ronnow Hanson, when he was returning from a pleasant hunting trip at Twining Sunday night, and damaged his car to the extent of \$50.00.

Edward Hixson of Midland was accidentally shot and killed Thursday, 1 1/2 miles west of Fredric, when the gun of his son-in-law, Harvey Dudd, also of Midland, went off as he stumbled over some brush.

Mrs. Samuel Rasmussen entertained the Danish Ladies Aid society at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara McLeod is at Alma, Mich., where Dr. Don M. Howell removed a cataract from her right eye last week. She is getting along nicely.

Bring the children down to Harwood's Grocery store Saturday to see Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs who will be there in person all day.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson entertained seven couples at a pot luck supper Tuesday evening, the party later attending the Golf Club Hallowe'en party.

Armistice Day will be observed by American Legion Post 106 and the Women's Auxiliary on Nov. 11. Committees have been appointed to make arrangements.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Lavina Deckrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deckrow, of Mt. Morris, to Mr. John Stuke, of Flushing, Mich., on October 28.

Chris Hoesli and family have moved to their property on Park street, just off Michigan, and have rented their home on Park street near Lake street to Earl Burns and family.

Monday night will mark the opening meeting of the Woman's Club for the club year, which will be a social meeting and held at the home of Mrs. C. J. McNamara. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Nellie Sanderson Rushton, of Kanihi, Idaho, was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Laura Parker. Mrs. Rushton was a former resident of Grayling and a member of one of the first classes to graduate from Grayling High school.

Many Grayling people have received invitations from Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome requesting their presence at the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Margaret, to Mr. Donald Karl Ballman on Saturday evening, the nineteenth of November at half after eight o'clock at All Saints Episcopal Church, Pontiac, Michigan.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Mrs. Eugene Papendick and Mrs. Joseph McLeod entertained their Home Extension Group Tuesday afternoon at the home of the former. The lesson "Curtaining Windows" was continued, with draperies the subject of discussion. The hostesses served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Gerald Pool entertained her Sunday School class from Michelson Memorial church Tuesday evening from seven till nine o'clock. There were ten girls and boys present and they all had a big time. The Misses Jane Milnes and Billyann Clippert tied for the most points in several games. Jane was lucky in the draw and carried off the honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds left Sunday for Midland to take up their residence, where the former has been employed for some time. Their many friends are sorry to have them leave. Their home on US-27 is being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brennan, who have moved in from their cottage at the Lake.

At the meeting of the Women's Democratic club at the home of Mrs. Ronnow Hanson, Tuesday night, there was a good attendance and four new members were enrolled. Pre-election matters with a discussion on the amendments was the business of the meeting. Mrs. Adolph Peterson, president, presided, she with Mrs. Axel Peterson assisting Mrs. Hanson as co-hostesses.

"Nineteen paces northwest, count your paces." If you heard anyone saying words of that nature Saturday night, they were on a "treasure hunt" and, guests at a delightful Hallowe'en party given by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower. There were twenty guests and the Flower home was in Hallowe'en dress for the occasion. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis of West Branch.

Vote for William Ferguson for County Treasurer on the Republican ticket. Your support will be appreciated.

The ladies of the O. E. S. will conduct a rummage sale at the Masonic Temple Friday and Saturday, November 4th and 5th. Everyone invited.

The regular social meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. John Erkes tonight (Thursday). Members please be at the hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Alex Kochanowski and Roy Lovely have purchased the City Dairy from Leo Lovely and took over the management November 1st. Leo started this business in the early spring locating in a part of the Frank Ahman building near US-27 bridge.

Mrs. M. A. Bates has been removed to her home from the Holger Schmidt home and is reported to be gradually improving. Mrs. Bates was taken suddenly ill early Wednesday morning of last week at the Schmidt home where she was staying overnight. Her daughter Mrs. Alfred Hermann of Grand Rapids is with her at present.

Flat tires galore were found when the members of Grayling Golf club and their guests went to their cars after the Hallowe'en party Tuesday evening at the club house. The perpetrators, whoever they were, weren't satisfied with letting the air out of the tires, but in some cases took out the valve spring as well. It might not be such a big joke if the guilty parties are apprehended.

Nicholas J. Whelan, former speaker of the House of Representatives, now with the Public Utilities Commission, and John O. Gilmore, head of the State Accident Board and former State American Legion Commander, were the main speakers at a political rally at the Court house Wednesday evening, sponsored by Crawford County Democrats. There was a good sized crowd in attendance.

Earl Nelson has been doing some extensive improving of his property on U. S. 27, north of Mercy hospital. While his regular business is running a filling station, he has built on a room for a grocery store and on the opposite side of the station he has built a grease and tire shop. The entire length of the front part of the structure is 56 feet. It is covered with asbestos siding, and is very attractive.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann were in attendance at the University of Michigan Press club at Ann Arbor last week Thursday to Saturday. The meeting closed Saturday afternoon when the members were guests of Coach Fritz Crisley at the Michigan-Illinois football game. The Club is made up of the newspaper profession, representing the metropolitan, small city and weekly newspapers of Michigan. Outstanding speakers addressed the editors at each session.

Karl Miller of West Branch, formerly of Grayling, was accidentally shot by a hunting companion, while hunting near Glenzie, Mich., Saturday afternoon. The charge of the shotgun struck Mr. Miller in both legs, rendering him helpless, and he was forced to remain in the woods for an hour, while his companion went for help. He was at Telford Memorial Hospital in West Branch. Mr. Miller, who is employed by the Michigan Unemployment Compensation administration, comes to his Grayling office each Monday.

In honor of Mrs. Harry Reynolds who left Sunday night to make her home in Midland, fourteen friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Joe Smith for a Hallowe'en and farewell party Saturday night. Cards were enjoyed, honors going to Miss Mabel Brasie for high score and Mrs. Reynolds for low. Mrs. James Cameron dressed as a witch won the prize for the best costume. At 11:00 a two course lunch was served, after which Mrs. Reynolds was showered with good wishes, and presented with a gift from the group.

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On Every Purchase You Make

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No matter what you buy we will deduct 10 per cent;

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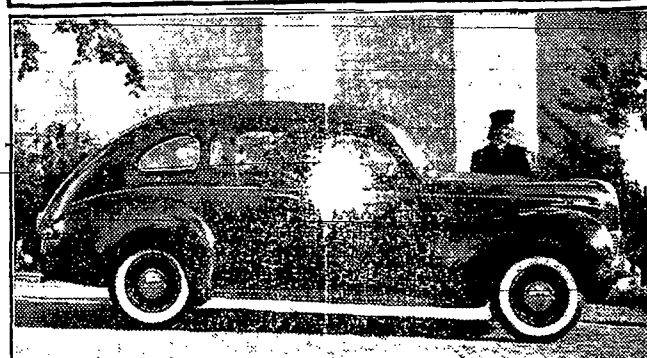
Tuesday an all-day meeting of E. R. A. administrators of District No. 2 was held at the Court house in Grayling, with 28 ladies and gentlemen in attendance. Those in charge of meeting included Philip Schacter of the Social Service division of the Welfare department, and H. J. Rigney in charge of the CCC program for the E. R. A., both of Lansing; M. L. Greer, field representative and H. J. Brandt, field examiner, both of District No. 2.

### WELLS-WARD

Miss Faye Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wells was united in marriage Wednesday evening to Mr. Fred T. Ward, of Detroit. Mrs. Wells and daughter, Mrs. Alfred Borchers, were in attendance. Mr. Ward is foreign correspondent in the Chrysler Engineering Service. The young couple have been friends since childhood. They are expected in Grayling tonight for a few days visit with the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward will make their home in Detroit. Hosts of friends extend their congratulations and best wishes.

### New Mercury 8 Town-Sedan



THIS Mercury 8 town-sedan is one of the four body types of the newest car in motordom. It is a big car, with 116-inch wheelbase and measuring more than 16 feet from bumper to bumper. Its V-8 engine develops 85 horsepower. Brakes are hydraulic enabling the driver to slow down or stop quickly with light pedal pressure. The town-sedan is the "flagship of the Mercury fleet." Both seats hold three passengers comfortably. Interior appointments are luxurious. There is an exceptional large luggage compartment. White sidewall tires are extra.

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Friday, Saturday and all next week from Nov. 4 thru 12 inclusive. All new styles-many dirndl and coat.

\$1	<b>House Dresses</b>	both long and short sleeves	<b>.85</b>
\$1.95	<b>Dresses</b>	Swedish prints plaids & rayons	<b>\$1.59</b>
\$2.95	<b>Dresses</b>	silks, weather spun rayons	<b>\$2.29</b>
A Few	<b>\$1.95 Zipper House Coats</b>		<b>\$1.59</b>

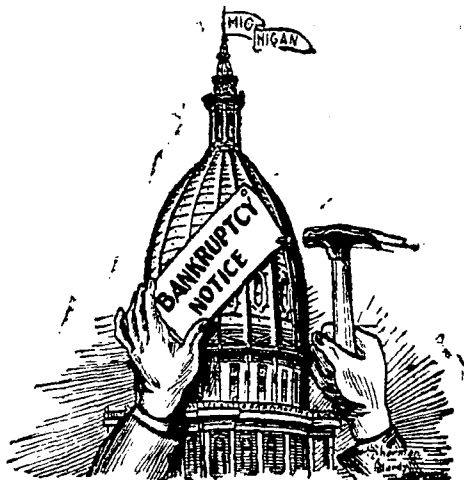
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# IS MICHIGAN HEADED for BANKRUPTCY?



## LET'S CONSIDER THE FACTS

(1) State payrolls increased more than \$9,000,000 in 18 months—the greatest boost of tax-supported wages in Michigan history. Lack of building space at Lansing for Murphy's job army has even forced several agencies to move to Detroit.

(2) Steadily mounting deficit in the state treasury. On January 1, 1937, the treasury had a cash balance of \$8,775,000. On June 30, 1938—18 months later, the officially admitted deficit was \$8,741,487—making a red ink total on June 30, of \$17,000,000 UPWARD. And this does not include, in any way, the millions appropriated by the legislature at the special session in August for welfare needs. TODAY the Murphy deficit is somewhere between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000, and mounting every day!

What are YOU going to do about it? Old Age pensions have been reduced because tax money has been squandered! Wouldn't it be better for the unemployed to have adequate state funds for their needs, and what is more important, honest-to-goodness jobs in industry and business?

Restore Sound Government to Michigan! Restore business confidence by the American way! Michigan workers are not satisfied with only the Dole—they are entitled to real jobs.

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## Feeling SORRY Won't Bring a DEAD Child BACK to Life . . .

Have you the courage to read this ad . . . or do you shudder at the gruesome thought suggested? No . . . we're not going to give you cold, stark, unfeeling statistics on how many children were killed in the State of Michigan last year. You know there was a child killed because a motorist was careless. And the man who killed that child says he would give his life to bring her back to life. He is a broken man today because this tragedy did not end with death to the child. It has cut deep . . . it has hurt and wrought havoc in the lives of many.

Are you a careful driver? Do you know the traffic rules and regulations? Above all . . . do you observe them . . . not just most of the time but ALWAYS? One slip can make you sorry for the rest of your life . . . can shatter your confidence . . . can bring grief and unhealing wounds to others. Please . . . please drive carefully!



*Leon Stase*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

Space for this advertisement, donated by this paper in the interests of life-saving.

## Notice to the Public

The notice below, published in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan in regard to telephone rate increases, is published by the Tri-County Telephone Company as a part of a proposal of the Company to spend approximately \$360,000.00, provided that rates are granted which will allow them to earn the interest on the above amount which they will have to borrow.

The proportion of this amount to be expended in Grayling is estimated at \$48,000.00; the proposed rates not to become effective until the money has been expended and new service established.

### NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

TAKE NOTICE: That on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1938, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon as application can be heard, the undersigned will apply to the MICHIGAN PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, at its offices in the State Office Building, Lansing, Michigan, to fix a date for hearing upon its petition:

(1) To increase and modify its rates, rentals and charges at its Grayling Exchange as follows:

Class of Service	Present Rate Now being charged per Month	Proposed Rate per Month
Within the Base Rate Area, namely:		
Starting at the Northwest corner of Section 7, Grayling Township, 25N. R3W. S. 34th three-fourths mile, East one-fourth mile, South one-fourth mile, West one mile, North one mile East to the starting point.		
<b>BUSINESS</b>		
Individual Line	\$2.00	\$3.50
2-Party Line	2.00	2.75
Extension Station	.75	.75
<b>RESIDENCE</b>		
Individual Line	1.50	2.50
4-Party Line	1.25	2.00
Extension Station	.50	.50

Outside of the Base Rate Area but within the Grayling Exchange Service Area.

<b>RURAL LINE SERVICE</b>		
<b>BUSINESS</b>		
Farm Party Line—Within 6 Miles	\$1.50	\$2.50
Farm Party Line—Beyond 6 Miles	1.50	2.75
Extension	.75	.75
<b>RESIDENCE</b>		
Farm Party Line—Within 6 Miles	1.50	2.00
Farm Party Line—Beyond 6 Miles	1.50	2.25
Extension	.50	.50

Service connection charges to apply where instrumentalities are not in place ("Installations" and "Outside Moves")—Exchange under 500 stations:

Individual and Party Line main stations and PBX trunks, each:		
Business	\$2.50	\$2.50
Residence	2.00	2.00
Extension stations and PBX stations, each:		
Business or residence	\$1.00	\$1.00
Reconnect when instrumentalities are in place	1.00	1.00
Reconnect after disconnect for non-payment	1.00	1.00
Moves and Changes		
Change of Name of the Subscriber	None	None
For moving a telephone set from one location to another on the same premises	1.00	1.00
For changes of type or style of telephone set	1.00	1.00

**MISCELLANEOUS**

MEASURE RATE outside the Base Area, per 1/4 mile.

Individual Line	.32	.65
2-Party Line each Main Station	.32	.38
4-Party Line each Main Station	.32	.25
Rural Line beyond authorized exchange boundary line	None	.25

**JOINT USER SERVICE**

Business	Individual Line rate in addition to regular rate	No Change
Residence		.50

**HAND TELEPHONE SETS** on Individual, 2-Party or 4-Party Lines 25c per month in addition to the regular monthly rate for three continuous years, thereafter no charge.

**DESK SETS or HAND SETS** on Rural Service 25c per month in addition to the regular monthly rate.

**NO CHANGE** in rates for private branch exchange equipment, extension bells, loud ringing gongs, booths, switches, jacks and plugs, push buttons and buzzers, receivers, extension arms, extra length cords, extra listings, or other miscellaneous telephone services is being requested. The rates for these services are those now on file with the Michigan Public Utilities Commission.

**SEASON AND OTHER SHORT TERM SERVICE**—Season rates shall apply for telephones in service four months or less. The season rate shall be eight times the monthly rate.

The initial contract period of all classes of exchange service, equipment facilities and other charges, shall be a minimum of one year or as specified in the tariff on file with the Michigan Public Utilities Commission. Telephone and other equipment installed on an annual contract and ordered out before the expiration of the first year of service, one-half rate shall be charged for the unexpired portion of the year provided that the unexpired portion is eight months or less. If the unexpired portion is more than eight months the season rate shall apply.

**TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF SERVICE.** While service is temporarily discontinued one month or longer, one-half the regular rate shall be charged.

**PAYABLE** Monthly rates payable in advance. Season rates payable in advance.

The rates, rentals and charges shall be NET, without discount or penalty. All monthly bills shall be due the first day of the month, and payable on or before the tenth day of the month. The company reserves the right to deny service for non-payment, and to require a deposit.

The above-mentioned proposed rates to become effective the first of the month next following the conversion to automatic service. Dated: At South Haven, Michigan, this 10th day of October, A. D. 1938.

TRI-COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY.  
By O. M. VAUGHAN, President.  
F. H. White, Secretary.

**GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Junior Aid, meets Thursday, Nov. 10th at the parsonage. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

Sunday, Nov. 6th, 1938.  
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.  
English service and communion 11:00 a. m.  
Confirmation class meets Saturday, 9:00 a. m. at the parsonage.

Home of Copernicus  
Torun in Poland is the birthplace of Copernicus, the great astronomer. The charming old city has a statue to his memory and visitors may enter the home he had 400 years ago.

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## Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the several townships and city of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, at Town Hall and City Hall, within said Township and City on

Tuesday, Nov. 8, A. D. 1938

For the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz:

STATE—Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Auditor General.

CONGRESSIONAL—Representative in Congress.

LEGISLATIVE—State Senator, Representative in State Legislature.

COUNTY—Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Circuit Court Commissioner, 2 Coroners, Surveyor.

Notice is hereby further given, that at the time and place of holding the General Election, there will be submitted at said Election, Four Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Michigan, viz:

(Proposal No. 1)

Amendment to Provide for a Four-Year Term of Office for County Clerk, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Treasurer, Register of Deeds.

This amendment, if adopted, will provide for a four-year term of office for the above-named officers, to take effect January 1, 1939.

(Proposal No. 2)

Amendment to Provide for the Non-Partisan Nomination and Appointment of Supreme Court Justices for Eight-Year Terms.

This amendment, if adopted, will provide for the appointment of justices of the supreme court by the governor from names submitted to him by the judiciary commission, which commission shall be composed of one supreme court justice, one circuit judge, one probate court judge, three members of the state bar and three electors of this state not licensed to practice law.

(Proposal No. 3)

Amendment to Guarantee That Gasoline and Motor Vehicle License Plate Taxes Paid by Motorists be Used for Highways, Roads and Streets.

Adoption of this amendment will require that all gasoline and weight (license plate) taxes collected from motorists for highway purposes continue to be used for such purposes. It does not apply to any other taxes. It does not grant any additional taxing power to the legislature, nor restrict its right to change the rates and methods of allocation of such motor vehicle taxes.

(Proposal No. 4)

Referendum on Act No. 257 of the Public Acts of 1937, Being an Act to Provide for the Transfer of the Administration of Certain Existing State Public Welfare and Relief Matters, Services, and Duties to the State Department of Public Assistance Created by Said Act, and to Abolish the Various State Departments, Boards, Commissions, and Offices so Transferred.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 6 o'clock p. m. of said day of election. Dated Oct. 8, 1938.

Signed:

Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk, Grayling Township.

George A. Granger, Clerk, City of Grayling.

Kendell Welch, Clerk, Frederic Township.

Martha J. Petersen, Clerk, Maple Forest Township.

Louise McCormick, Clerk, Lovells Township.

Frank Millikin, Clerk, Beaver Creek Township.

John F. Floeter, Clerk, 10-20-3 South Branch Township.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George Pratt, deceased.

Lyle Duncleley, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 21st day of November, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 10-20-4

Light From Sun to Earth

It is estimated that it requires only about 499 seconds for the light from the sun to reach the earth.

**EYES**

MR. MERCHANT  
The EYES of THE  
COMMUNITY WOULD  
BE ON YOUR AD—  
IF IT HAD BEEN  
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In the matter of the estate of Violet Fournier, deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said court.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said court.

It is Ordered, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 20th day of February A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, November 4, 1915

Miss Helen Reagan spent the forepart of last week the guest of the Misses May Fitzpatrick and Ruby Glasser of Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Nikolai Schjotz returned Thursday from their wedding tour thru different cities of Michigan and Wisconsin.

Ray Amidon was home from Petoskey over Sunday.

Miss Margrethe Hemmingsen spent Friday at Bay City.

Mrs. Claude R. Keyport and Mrs. J. H. Lamb are spending the week in Detroit.

Ralph Collier arrived Wednesday from Detroit and is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. J. Collier.

Selwyn Dexter of Hart is here to spend the winter with his sisters, Mrs. Peter Borchers and Mrs. Lester McPeak.

James Armstrong and daughter, Miss Fern Armstrong, left Thursday for a few days' visit in Fairgrove and Bad Axe. Miss Lucille Hanson accompanied Miss Fern and together they spent a couple of days in Bay City before returning.

Mrs. John Olsen left Tuesday for Davey, Neb., to visit her daughter Mrs. Stephen Mogensson and family for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Jane Stanard and Mr. Holger Hanson were quietly married on Monday evening of this week, by the Rev. Aurora Mitchell of the M. E. church.

Mrs. Hans Peterson left Friday to spend a week in Detroit visiting her daughter Mrs. Wm. Pobur and sons, Messrs Peter and Victor Peterson who reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson of Clio, arrived in the city last of last week to spend a part of their honeymoon with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanson.

The Halloween party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Heath in honor of Miss Rose

Frary was well attended, there being twelve young ladies present.

George Hodge has leased the Central Hotel at Atlanta, and took possession Monday. He left the New Russell hotel at this place in charge of Mrs. Hodge and son Irving.

About twelve young ladies, friends of Miss Mabelle Ketzbeck, were very pleasantly entertained at her home Saturday evening at a Halloween party.

Many pretty parties were given last week in honor of Halloween. Among them was one given by the Misses Cassidy to the Queen's Club Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hathaway and daughter arrived last week from Hoborn, Ind., and expect to reside here for a time.

Among the list of newly elected officers of the Junior class of Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, Mass., we note with pleasure Miss Helen Bauman, treasurer.

The Misses Irene Savage and Minnie Love spent the week end in Saginaw and Bay City returning to their school duties Monday.

Miss Anne Walton invited ten of her young lady friends to the home of her sister, Mrs. Claude Keyport on Saturday evening. The house was cleverly decorated with paper pumpkins, witches and the lights were dimmed with crepe paper.

Miss Margrethe Insley entertained with a Halloween party Friday evening. It was indeed a fantastic looking crowd when thirty-two girls and boys had all arrived masked and dressed in costume. There were many clever actors in their line but Owen Cameron was judged as the best.

The eleven houses that have been built by the DuPont Co. are nearly completed. One is already occupied by Paul Ford and Mr. Foster expects to move into his in a couple of weeks.

# The Fords Tell Their Plans for 1939

IF WE KNEW anything better we could do for the country than make good motor cars, we would do it.

By every one doing his best in the job he thinks most useful, this country is going to regain its momentum. We have tried to do our best in our job.

When business was suddenly halted in its recovery more than a year ago, we determined that we should keep going anyway, if not at full-volume motor car production, then at getting ready for greater motor car values that would help future production.

## EXPANDING FOR THE FUTURE

We began to build 34 million dollars' worth of new plants and equipment. We felt that if we could not employ all our men building motor cars, we would employ as many as we could building better production facilities.

We were told, of course, that this was no time for expansion, that a wiser business policy would be to "hold everything"—which means, stop everything. But no one ever got anywhere standing still.

Besides, we are not defeatists. We do not believe this country has seen its best days. We believe this country is yet in the infancy of its growth. We believe that every atom of faith invested in our Country and our People will be amply justified by the future. We believe America is just beginning. Never yet have our People seen real Prosperity. Never yet have we seen adequate Production. But we shall see it! That is the assurance in which we have built.

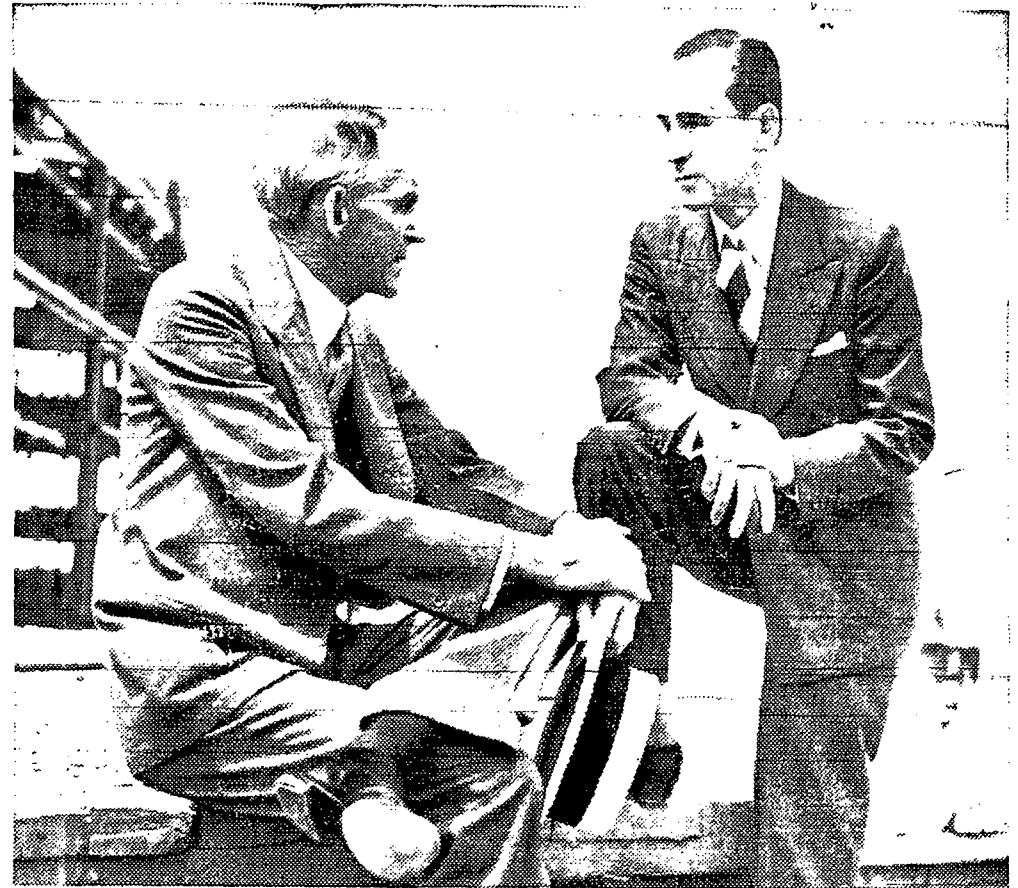
Business is not just coming back. It will have to be brought back. That is now becoming well understood in this country, for that reason 1939 will be a co-operative year. Manufacturers, sellers and buyers will co-operate to bring back the business that is waiting to be brought back.

This construction program is almost completed. It has increased activity and payrolls in a number of related industries. It has given us better facilities for building better cars and trucks, and eventually our new tractor which is being perfected.

## THIS MEANS MORE VALUE

The current program has provided a new tire plant, which will turn out a part of our tire requirements . . . a new tool and die plant that will help us cut the cost of dies . . . and a steel-press plant that will enable us to make more of our own automobile bodies. These are in addition to the plants we already had for producing glass, iron, steel, plastics, and many other things.

We don't supply all our own needs, of course, and never expect to. The Ford engine is one thing



Henry and Edsel Ford, on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Ford Motor Company, June 16, 1938

that no one's hand touches but ours. Of nearly everything else we use we build some quantity ourselves, to find, if possible, better and more economical ways of doing it. The experience and knowledge we gain are freely shared with our suppliers, and with other industries.

We take no profit on anything we make for ourselves and sell to ourselves. Every operation, from the Ford ships which first bring iron ore to the Rouge, is figured at accurate cost. The only profit is on the finished result—the car or truck as it comes off the line. Some years, there is no profit for us. But we see to it that our customers always profit. A basic article of our business creed is that no sale is economically constructive unless it profits the buyer as much as or more than the seller.

Our new plants have helped us build more value into all our cars for 1939. That means more profit on the purchase to the purchaser. We have not cut quality to reduce costs. We simply will not build anything inferior.

## NEW TESTING EQUIPMENT

While we were putting up new plants to produce cars, we constructed new equipment to test them. The first weather tunnel of its kind ever built for automobile research went into operation at our laboratories this year.

It makes any kind of weather to order. The weather it delivers every day would take months to find in Nature. Our cars are weather-tested to give you good service in any climate anywhere.

In other tests, every part of the car is punished unmercifully. Then our engineers tear it down to see if they can find abnormal wear or any sign of weakness.

The money we spend on tests saves you money on repairs. And your family car is safer and more dependable when we put it in your hands.

## THE NEW CARS

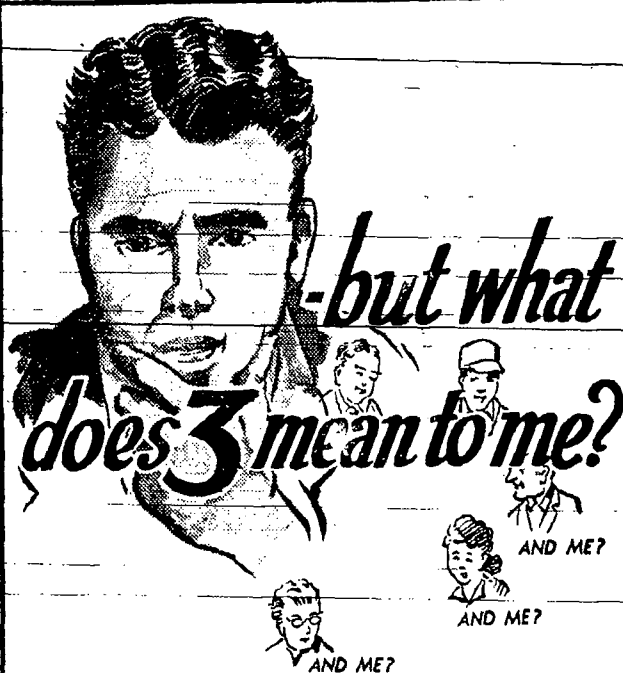
We have two new Ford cars for 1939—better cars and better looking—but we also have an entirely new car.

It's called the Mercury 8. It fits into our line between the De Luxe Ford and the Lincoln-Zephyr. It is larger than the Ford, with 116-inch wheelbase, hydraulic brakes, and a new 95-horsepower V-type 8-cylinder engine.

We know that our 1939 cars are cars of good quality. We think they're fine values in their price classes.

With new cars, new plants, new equipment, the whole Ford organization is geared to go forward.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY, Dearborn, Michigan



**GOOD ROADS** mean everything to all of us. Michigan's top-ranking automotive industry depends upon good roads. Our second most important industry—the tourist business—could not exist without them. Agriculture thrives only when farm products can be rushed to markets over good roads. Business prospers as these basic industries prosper. On election day you will vote on Amendment No. 3, the Good Roads Amendment. Here's what a "yes" vote means to you: As a wage earner "yes" means more jobs, as a farmer "yes" means good farm-to-market roads, as a business man "yes" means more business, and as a taxpayer "yes" means a brake on your property taxes. To your family, Amendment 3 opens up new fields of safe and healthful recreation.

**Protect MICHIGAN**  
and **PROTECT YOURSELF**

**VOTE Yes AMENDMENT 3**  
THE GOOD ROADS AMENDMENT

## Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be received until November 10th for the lease of the restaurant concession, also separate lease for the refreshment stand concession, for the coming season at the Winter Sports Park. Whoever receives the restaurant concession must furnish fuel for the kitchen. The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids.

Grayling Winter Sports, Inc.

**Derivation of Name Clara**  
The name "Clara" is a form of "Clare," a name probably derived from St. Clare, a popular saint in England, a friend of St. Francis, and foundress of the Roman Catholic order of St. Clare, the nuns of which are often called "Poor Clares." The name appears in many medieval calendars. It is probably derived from the Latin "clarus," (bright star).

## Red Cross Volunteers Assist War Veterans

Red Cross workers in chapters in hospitals and on posts of the Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and Marine Corps, assisted 122,355 active service men or veterans or their families during the past 12 months. Red Cross service to these men included such personal help as letter-writing, shopping and recreational leadership, but it also included financial assistance to their dependents, help in locating missing members of their families, and assistance in filing necessary applications for pensions, disability pay, hospitalization, or for discharge from active service because of home needs. The average number of men assisted by Red Cross workers each month was 13,790, according to a recent report.

## Dr. W. B. NEWTON

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**Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Specialist**

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On Nov. 7th and 21st

Office Completely Equipped in House Car

Appointments can be made with Drs. Keyport & Clipper or Dr. S. Stealy.

Elect . . .

**William Green**

as your Representative in the State Legislature



**\$67,951.39**

Is the amount of money Crawford County has received from the 10c an acre bill which Wm. Green sponsored. Your taxes have been reduced that much because Mr. Green originated and pushed the bill through the legislature. That's the kind of representation you want in the State Legislature, and that's the kind you will get if you send back Wm. Green to the legislature.

**CRAWFORD AVALANCHE**  
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THURSDAY, NOV. 3, 1938

WITHOUT FREE PRESS WHO  
LOSES?

Some people are of the opinion that free press is intended only for the pleasure of publishers of newspapers. Nothing can be further from the truth. It is the public who loses. When the newspapers are deprived from free expression and the publication of uncensored news, the people are not getting the truth and are usually offered biased propaganda instead.

Grove Patterson, editor of the Toledo (Ohio) Blade, says that free press is necessary if human progress were to be achieved. "It is the only thing," he said, "that will keep a man or group of men from stealing the government, that will keep dictatorship from working."

Mr. Patterson, a former president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, spoke before the University of Michigan Press club at Ann Arbor last Friday evening.

Reputable newspapers print the news without prejudice, bias or nationalist or racial expression. Free press and free speech are priceless heritages of the American people. We need only to look about us to know that democracy is in danger. Can this happen in America? Approaching events cast their shadows before. Let us be on guard to protect the people against any censorship of government that may tend toward the censorship of a free and free speech as we have it today.

**CALVARY BIBLE SCHOOL**  
Sunday school—10:00 a. m.  
Evening service—7:00 o'clock.  
Services held at Barnes home.  
You are welcome.

Floyd D. Barnes, Pastor.

**Ground Must Be Firm**  
The ground on which concrete or masonry steps are to be placed should be solid and not recently filled. Ground that is recently filled will settle over a long period, and the steps will settle with it.

## SCHOOL NEWS

With an eye on the calendar Mr. Cornell called the first basketball drills this week, and a good sized squad answered. The calendar reveals that the Green and White of Grayling will open the season on December 2 at Alpena and in the meantime a lot of work is going to be in order. The early drills will be fundamental in nature, designed to break the squad in gradually, and at the same time to be ready for the active campaigns of the season.

Just what the team will be able to do is a question. Most regard seems to be a possibility, but it is going to be necessary to fill the gaps left when five of the first squad received their apoplexias last June. These include Dewey Courts, Keith Bowen, John Henry Peterson, Leslie Hunter and Lewis Rutkowski. Filling the gaps thus created is not an easy task. Of the first squad the following men return: Arnold Tibbitts, Howard Smock, Paul Levey, James Peterson, Jack Hall, William Musnier, and Jack DeKrow. There are also several players available who seem to be in good form before the season comes to an end next month.

Dr. Ardis of the Comstock Foundation is in Grayling ready to spend eight weeks in the winter clinic for children of Crawford county.

Mr. Roberts is starting work on the Junior Play. The cast has been tentatively chosen and the play has been selected. More will be heard of this activity later on.

The trip to Mt. Pleasant for members of the Boy Scouts and the high school band was a special event for upwards of seventy-five students. Mr. Rowland secured the tickets, given by Central, and the group left for the trip on Wednesday.

Three girls in the Home Economics class have been elected. They have won gold and silver medals each and will represent the school at the state fair. These girls are: Mary Jane, who won gold in home economics, and Mary Jane, who won silver in home economics. The third girl, who won gold in home economics, is Mary Jane.

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followed, for which four prizes were given. Lefty, Statuws, as Black Lightning, took top honors followed by Beatrice Papendick as a bride. Junior Woods as a lady of color, Ruth Decker as a witch, and Junior Polner as a pan-pump. Many clever costumes were seen in the long file over the stage. Contests in cracker eating and apple eating followed. Each of the grades had previously selected a group of entries, and grade champions were selected. After that a grand champion was determined. The finalists in the cracker eating were Rose Bisnaw, Vern Calloway, Billy Renner, Ted McEvers, James Kolka and Alfred Hanson. Out of this group Billy Renner was the ultimate winner, being able to whistle first. Second place went to Ted McEvers. The apples had to be eaten when strung up in the air, without the use of the hands. The finalists were the Vere Matthews, Lefty Matthews, Robert Papendick, Sandy Thompson, Hazen Hatfield, and Robert Clark. Hazen Hatfield topped the award in a close race.

The prizes were donated by various business concerns in town.

In reviewing the breakfast and the 9th Grade Home Economics class had a "Professor Quiz" contest Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Jerome Matthews was Professor Quinn and Gena Morris was secretary. The questions were prepared by the members of the class. The winners were Jean Montour, Jane Deron, and Ruth K. Jossy. In second place was Jerrine Matthews.

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## Michigan Mirror

Lansing—It's practically all over except for the shouting. Which is to say that political observers here figure that the average Michigan voter has made up his or her mind about preferred nominees for public office and that the hubbub of excitement between now and Nov. 6 won't change many votes.

Heavy registrations throughout the state point to an unusual interest in the ballot outcome. This, in itself, is a healthy sign for democratic government. Watch for a record vote next week.

Party leaders thus week seem to maintain and augment enthusiasm among the organization workers, the men and women whose job it will be to get out the citizens next Tuesday. All current political activity and ballyhoo are planned more to get out a big vote than to influence the voters.

**Amendments**  
Rather belatedly has come public interest in the amendments to the state constitution.

Three of these were initiated by petition, while the fourth is a referendum on a legislative act. Because all amendments had to meet the gauntlet of petitions, it is reasonably to assume that this democratic system of initiative and referendum makes for popular government. Yet the fact that there are FOUR questions confronting each voter at the polls is somewhat of a handicap. Like the long ballot, the larger number of issues tends to confuse the average citizen, and therefore a danger of general indifference and apathy.

The initiative amendments propose four-year terms for county officers, appointment of supreme court justices by the governor upon recommendation of a non-partisan commission, and prohibition of division of gasoline and vehicle license tax revenue. The referendum is on the state-wide reorganization act adopted by the 1937 legislature.

As the uninformed citizen tends to vote "no," thus "playing safe" on issues about which he knows nothing, it is unlikely that the amendments will be approved next Tuesday. At this moment it seems probable that two will pass, two will fail.

## To Millions

From the office of the budget director comes a 20-page booklet, "Finances of the State Government," that contains interesting statistics about how our money is spent.

Yet the spending of \$216,063,490 by the state government during the past fiscal year ending last June 30, 1938, is news. This sum represents an increase of nearly \$10,000,000 of which over \$4,250,000 was an increase in taxes and approximately \$4,830,000 in the largest property tax also state inheritance tax. The department's revenue was \$11,300,000 to \$22,750,000, much of which came about from a reduction of liquor stocks on hand.

## Local Governments

In the maze of figures is one apparent trend: local governments are getting more and more aid from the state treasury.

A total of \$98,279,000 was collected by the state and turned over to local governments—12 millions for schools, 5 millions for highways, 21 millions for social welfare (including workmen's compensation payments), nearly 2 millions for health and hospital services, nearly \$100,000 for conservation and agricultural work, and nearly \$5,000,000 general aid.

## Where did the 212 millions come from?

Here is the budget director's accounting:

Sales tax—52 millions.  
Gasoline tax—28 millions.  
Auto weight tax—18 millions.  
Specific taxes (inheritance, insurance, etc.)—21 millions.  
Corporation tax—5 millions.  
Delinquent property—4 millions.

Other taxes—2 millions.  
Liquor control sales not apportioned to purchases—22 millions.

Liquor sale receipts apportioned to liquor purchases—25 millions.

State licenses, fees—11 millions.  
Federal aid—17 millions.  
Interest, penalties—2 millions.  
Enterprises other than liquor control—5 millions.

Non-revenue receipts—2 millions.

All of which means that state government is BIG BUSINESS. The above figures prove the point!

## Can Taxes Be Lowered?

How to satisfy the public's appetite for more and more governmental services and benefits and at the same time avoid increased taxes will be one of the legislature's problems in 1939.

Indirect, or "hidden" taxes, are paid by every citizen in Michigan often in the form of increased cost of living. If the public insists upon state benefits, it must be ready to pay the bill.

## Personals

Mrs. B. J. Callahan was in Ann Arbor last week for a few days.

Miss Margaret Laage of C.S.T.C. Mt. Pleasant, was home for over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Froget of Mt. Pleasant were guests at the James Lynch home Sunday.

Vote for William Ferguson for County Treasurer on the Republican ticket. Your support will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sampsel have been spending several days in Alpena visiting the latter's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson left on a week's vacation trip to various points in Michigan, Illinois, and Indiana.

Mrs. Grant Thompson has been enjoying a visit from Mrs. Mies Chosay of Kawkawin for several days.

Mrs. Stanley Bayon (Bessie Atkins) of Detroit is spending the week visiting her mother, Mrs. Hanna Askins.

The Hospital Aid society will meet Thursday, Nov. 10 with Mrs. C. J. McNamara, with Mrs. Emil (Ed) King assisting.

George Burke and salesman Barton Wolfe, attended the pre-showing of the new 1939 Ford in Detroit, Monday.

Re-elect Axel M. Peterson for County Clerk, on the Democratic ticket, Nov. 8. Your vote will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perry and son Danny, of Cheboygan, were guests Sunday of the former's mother, Mrs. James Perry.

Barton Perry, of Detroit, is spending a few days visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry.

Mrs. James Lynch returned home Friday from Bay City having served on the Traverse City for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson were the guests of their daughter Mrs. Fred Jones and family in Lansing, from Sunday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwedert of St. Joseph, Mich., visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schwedert, over the week end.

Mrs. W. Edward Myers has returned to her home in Toledo after having been at her cabin on the Ausable since early in the summer.

Mrs. Jasper Lydell returned to her home in Jackson Monday after spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell.

Mrs. Arthur May and son Roger Ernest spent last week in Rogers City visiting her parents.

Mr. May drove over Saturday night to accompany them home.

Mrs. Ellen Failing, Mrs. Louisa Papendick, Mrs. Earl Wood and children spent the week end at Quince, Mich., in the upper peninsula, visiting Allen Failing.

Guests at the B. J. Callahan home Sunday were Mrs. Callahan's sister Mrs. T. L. Brennan of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernad Brennan and son of East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts and daughters Dorothy and Patricia and Mrs. Nikolai Scholtz spent the week end in Saginaw, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith and family.

The Misses Jerrine Peterson, Beatrice Peterson, Virginia Charlton, Ruth Benware, and Elmer Fenton, all students at C.S.T.C. Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Milks and son Lloyd of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Story and grandson Donald Cherry, of Elmira, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell.

Mrs. T. J. Wells and daughter, Mrs. Alfred Borchers, flew to Detroit Sunday with George Mason in his plane to attend the wedding of Miss Faye Wells, that was to take place Wednesday in that city.

Miss Elizabeth Matson of Trenton, Mich., spent the week end visiting her mother Mrs. Elmer Matson and brother Farnham. Mrs. Matson returned with Miss Elizabeth Sunday to spend a few days.

Miss Lillian Jordan accompanied her cousin John Jordan and family to their home in Melvor Monday to spend the week. Miss Jordan is taking a couple of months vacation from her duties at the Avalanche office.

Harvey Kriepke and Miss Leona Reeb of Detroit spent the week end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kriepke. On their return home Sunday they were accompanied by Mrs. Kriepke who will spend the week in Detroit.

Miss Jean Peterson was home from M. S. C. Lansing, over the week end. Guests at the T. P. Peterson home over the week end were Miss Martha Pappas and Carl Safford, of C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Louise Safford and Vern Stewart, of Vassar.

Yvonne and Mariene Wurzberg who have been visiting their grandmother Mrs. Andrew Brown for a couple of weeks, left for Northport last week to make their home with their grandmother, Mrs. Eva Wurzberg. Their father came to accompany them.

JOHN E.  
DOHERTY  
STATE  
SENATOR

Greetings to all the clergy and voters of the 38th senatorial district of Michigan:

We, the members of the clergy who are now or have been residents of Clare County and vicinity certify that we are acquainted with John E. Doherty and family of Clare, Michigan, and have had close friendly relations with him during a part of forty-seven years he has served this community as Funeral Director, Merchant and Public Servant and we do highly recommend him to all as an honest, sincere and successful business man and friend.

REV. CHAS. KLEINHARDT	W. D. ROBINSON
Church of God, Clare	First M. E. Church, Reed City
REV. ALBERT DAWES	REV. I. BINHAMMER
Congregational Church, Clare	St. John's Lutheran, Clare
REV. A. D. TELDER	REV. J. A. ROGERS
First Baptist Church, Clare	Methodist Church, Clare
REV. S. J. MORRISON	REV. A. TOMASZEWSKI
St. Cecilia's, Clare	St. Henry's, Rosebush

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left today for a few days' visit in Detroit.

Ronnow Hanson spent the week end pheasant hunting in Twining with Owen Reid.

Jesse Schoonover and Arthur Williams spent Wednesday in Owosso on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan of Flint visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson and children of Saginaw spent the weekend at their cottage.

Mrs. Jesse Schoonover and daughter, Pauline, left Wednesday for Lapeer to spend a few days visiting.

Mrs. Mae Malone, of Roscommon, and Mrs. Frank Barnett spent Tuesday visiting Mrs. Chas. Wedding in Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burrows and baby, of Goodrich, Mich., spent the week end visiting the former's uncles, George and Arnold Burrows, and their families.

Ted and Bill Callahan enjoyed hunting pheasant at Merrill a few days last week and came home with some fine birds. Their mother Mrs. B. J. Callahan accompanied them and visited friends.

Mrs. Liland Smock and sons Donald and Bobby, and Miss Bernita Chappel and Mrs. Jess Green of Roscommon visited Mr. Smock at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Sunday. They found him feeling much improved.

FOR SALE—Cedar timber, 160 acres, Sec. 12, 13, T 26 R 1, Linger Longer Club, Grayling. Green and dry cedar. How much are we offered. File bids with E. L. Houghton, Grayling. Phone 73M. 11-3-2

FOR SALE—Good 16" body wood and 24" and 32" fireplace wood. Oak and birch. Reasonable price. Sam Rasmussen.

FOR SALE—One 4 year old Bay Gelding. Weight about 1400. Arthur J. Wakeley.

FOR RENT—Seven room furnished house, with bath. Inquire of Lloyd Perry. Phone 58J.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottages with gas and electric lights. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—1931 Essex Tudor. Very good condition. Reasonable price. See Floyd Perry. Phone 58J.

FOR SALE—DeLuxe Ford V-8, Model 36, in first class shape; low mileage. Like new. A bargain. Might accept a small house and lot in city. Some trade. See car at Corwin Auto Sales Garage.

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FOR SALE—Good milch cows, 20 to select from. Good farm horses. Cattle of all kind bought and sold. Andrew Phillips, Jolansburg. 4-21-tf

Your vote will be appreciated at the General Election on Nov. 8. William Ferguson, Republican candidate for County Treasurer.

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**To Make A  
Long Tale Short**

Last evening one of our neighbors was looking over the morning paper after he had finished his supper. His wife asked him whether he had noticed any new fashions, to which he replied, "Yes, but they're out of date; this is this morning's paper." We are listing several cars below that are not only up-to-date but down-to-the-minute:

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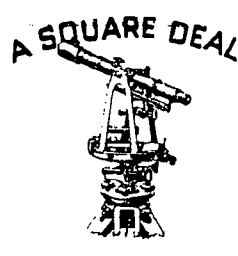
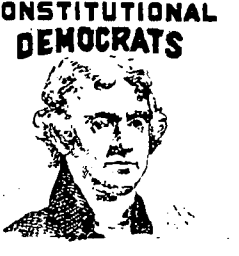
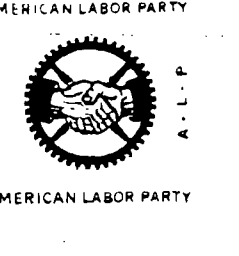
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## STOP THIS Red Ink Bookkeeping

You Can Stop This Mad Spending  
Paying Political Debts with the Tax-  
payer's Money  
This Juggling of State Funds

**ELECT**  
**Vernon J. Brown**  
Republican  
**AUDITOR**  
**GENERAL**



10 Years in the Michigan Legislature  
His Record Endorsed by 259 Mich. Editors  
**Michigan Knows Brown**  
**Brown Knows Michigan**

**IT STRIKES US**  
That amendment No. 1 is one that any voter should understand. We wonder if the people are ready for the change of 2-year terms for county officers to 4-year terms. Do your own deciding.  
There is a lot of merit in amendment No. 2, but we hesitate to delegate any more power to the people to centralized control. We consider that centralized government is dangerous for a democratic government. It heads away from the principles of government of the people, by the people and for the people. The answer is for the voters to determine.  
Amendment No. 3 is one that we go so long in endorsing. This should pass with a big majority. VOTE YES.  
And finally No. 4. PLEASE VOTE NO. Out of its defeat, it may be assured there will come an act by the legislature that will be more fair to the counties and the people at home. Election is next Tuesday. Are you ready for the ballot?



## NOT A POLITICIAN

REPUBLICANS and DEMOCRATS have promised and are going to vote for JOHN E. DOHERTY for SENATOR. WHY? BECAUSE they know their interests will be cared for by a BUSINESS MAN OF ABILITY and not sold down the river by politicians for POLITICAL PAP. BECAUSE MANY REPUBLICANS SIGNED HIS NOMINATING PETITION. BECAUSE All parties that know him personally know that he will champion their cause in all problems connected with the 28th Senatorial District regardless of politicians and expert LOBBYISTS. Help him BY YOUR VOTE to revamp the present regulations of PUBLIC UTILITIES, Mortgage Loans, Interest Rates, CONSERVATION, PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE, A JUST PENSION for the AGED and INFIRM, Civil Service and many other of your personal problems, such as financial aid to expand the Recreational Sports Parks at the INLAND LAKES AND ALONG THE LAKE HURON SHORE so as to entertain the hundreds of thousands of TOURISTS that VISIT THE 28th DISTRICT every year BOTH SUMMER AND WINTER.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN; REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS—VOTE FOR JOHN E. DOHERTY on November 8th.

HIS NAME APPEARS IN THE DEMOCRATIC COLUMN. If you wish to vote DEMOCRATIC place an X in the circle at the top of the first left hand column which is marked "Democratic", or if you vote any other party ticket, MARK AN X in the SQUARE at the LEFT HAND SIDE of the name in the DEMOCRATIC COLUMN opposite the name, JOHN E. DOHERTY.

Your Vote and your Support will be Gratefully Appreciated

Crawford County  
**Doherty For Senator Club**

Bring The Government Back To The People

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On Proposition No. 4

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## Arrangements For Game Dinners

At Massett's Sunset Tavern, Higgins Lake

(Louis From The Staller) Made Easy And Convenient

In view of certain inconveniences which have become evident in the making of arrangements for Game Dinners at our establishment, we are herewith sending out this message of information. If you wish to arrange a Game Dinner Party at our place, simply send us word By Mail stating day and date, also the hour of service and number of persons in party, together with your address and how to reach your place and we will call personally for your game—at the same time complete balance of details in case you have any special wishes and desires as to menu, etc. It will also present an opportunity to impart advance information as to charges which is more or less of an important factor. If they are not to your entire satisfaction, we consider the effort, time and expense of our call just a matter of business. No grievances whatsoever.

We will call for your game within a radius of 25 miles from our place, if you so wish.

It is very important that you sent us word as early as possible. In the event that we already have game dinner reservations for the day and date you have selected, we will either call personally or notify you by return

mail. With this information at your command, it will be an easy matter to arrange your dinner party at our establishment. These details of information also apply to all other dinner parties aside from game dinners.

Cut out and save our message. It may prove useful. Kindly address all communications to:

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Democratic Candidate  
for  
**County Clerk**

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Republican Candidate

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28th District

Recognized as one of the outstanding members of the Michigan State Senate. A fighter for his District and for the people of the State of Michigan.

He seeks re-election for a second term in the Senate. Vote for him November 8th so that the District will continue to be represented by a strong, capable man.

A CAPABLE, HONEST, HARD-WORKING OFFICIAL

### In the Editor's Mail

You and I were given a gift. The privilege of self government. This freedom was gained through the loss of many lives, and the suffering of many hardships. The generations before us have fought on to us. It may be because we inherited this freedom that we treat it with so little consideration.

From time to time we are asked to delegate some of our power of self government to certain individuals or small groups of people; their reasons usually are economy, or just that they can do it so much better than we can. We have at times amended our Constitution with some very bad

results. We have at times empowered individuals with more power than is good for them or for us. I do not wish to imply that all Amendments are wrong; some have real merit and are progressive without loss of liberty. They all should be studied thoroughly. I cannot bring myself to believe that we must give up any of our privileges of self government for economic security. Most of our problems of today can be and should be solved by our local government, with the help if necessary of our State or Federal Government. We cannot expect to dump all of our problems into the laps of either the State or Federal Government without also losing our liberty. With our birthright of freedom, we also inherited its responsibilities; we must not shrink

from them. We cannot hope to get something for nothing, ere we leave our children to welter in a sea of debt and slavery.

Clarence A. (Tony) Gross.

### HONORED WITH FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Jack Clark and Mrs. Minnie Hartley were hostesses at a farewell shower given Thursday evening at the home of the latter, in honor of Mrs. Warren Stephan, who will leave for Detroit to make her home. The game of Bug was enjoyed during the evening, after which the hostesses served a delicious lunch. The table was decorated in Halloween colors, with a favor for each guest. Mrs. Stephan received many pretty and useful gifts for her home.

Re-elect



## FRANK P. BUZA

To the State Legislature  
Democratic Ticket  
November 8th

What a Republican Editor has to say about  
**FRANK P. BUZA**

HAL WHITELEY in "Round and About" Column Rogers City Advance, April 14, 1938:

"Looking over the political landscape we find Presque Isle District this year having at least two very prominent candidates in the political field, one on the Republican, and one on the Democratic ticket."

"It may seem strange to some for us to comment favorably on the candidacy of one not of our own political party. We hope we are big enough to give credit where credit is due, regardless of party affiliations. We have always felt that a candidate of character and ability is entitled to the support of his home community, regardless of his political affiliation, the more so when he is non-partisan in those things which vitally affect us."

"We think Rep. Frank Buza has been an unusually good representative. Looking over his legislative record we find him conservative. He has been cooperative with all parts of his district, if we are to believe the individuals with whom we have come in contact from the other counties."

### Labor Endorses Him

MICHIGAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

The Michigan Federation of Labor has always found Rep. Frank Buza friendly to legislation in the interest of the common people of the State of Michigan.

He was active in the 1937 session of the Legislature in assisting Labor representatives in their efforts to enact laws to protect the workers.

The necessity of legislation to protect the workers in the struggle for an American standard of living is greater than ever, and we need the services of progressive legislators who have a sympathetic understanding of workers' problems.

Rep. Frank Buza has demonstrated, by his legislative activities, that he has an understanding of the problems of the workers and should be returned in the interests of the common people of this State.

John Reid, Secretary-Treasurer.

### GRANGERS FROLIC AT HAY LOFT

(Continued from front page)  
my breath quite away and I had to start in being shocked all over again.

The Devil himself was all over the floor. Folks tried not to show it but they must have been scared, not knowing who he was after.

About the prettiest was the King's jester, bell and all. It being such hard work making other people laugh all the time it was not surprising that his face was quite lined and his hair no longer jet black. Pearl went whizzing by with a Chinaman and I thought, my, when Neil hears of that, but here he comes by with a tall, very black lady. Such goings on!

Slowly up the stairs like a stovepipe, which was the top of his hat, came a head. I was just going to yell the demings are coming, but there was only one so I thought I'd better be brave, but was awfully worried when his tummy, so Wimpy-like, came in view, and I remembered they were supposed to have hamburgers later on for refreshments.

A great yellow jack-o-lantern stopped right in front of me and a hand dangled so near I thought I'd better shake hands if that was what it wanted, but ghosts, spooks and witches had nothing on those hands. They were empty! But still they collected a half dollar after a while. When that convict and a real gypsy woman came by I took the only bill I had with me and pinned it inside my coat with a safety pin. Thinking of that bill I couldn't even have them tell my fortune.

One poor fellow must have wanted to come awfully bad cause his clothes were too, too patched and patched and gone. It was too bad his wife or his neighbor or himself or somebody couldn't have found patches of nearer matching colors, especially one. But then if his pants hadn't been partly gone the real beauty of his gorgeous, stripped hose would have been lost on the crowd. Even his shoes shied away from covering such beautiful stripes that matched so well the flowery carnation he wore. He must have seen better days for he walked so straight and tall, even when Middle pulled him across the floor by his toe. Someone gave him a half dollar later and if he is real careful and saving and comes to the next party that I heard him asking for he might get another half dollar and maybe sometime have enough to buy some even nicer socks.

Hollywood sent a cowboy and there was a real news lady who must be good for her eyes were big enough to see all that was going on.

Several candidates were quite quiet—maybe 'cause their wives were along.

You should have been there to keep an eye on your Grangers. I am usually quite choosy about where I go but if my neighbors and their neighbors and all the other folks are going to the next party, well, we will just have to go along too. There will be a next time, won't there? We and everybody hope so, and soon too.

By YIMZIEYAM

Grange dinner will be promptly at twelve, Saturday.

All members please, be there and on time. There will be initiation and much business, and if we are ALL on time our work can be done so much better. PLEASE!

### St. Helena Discovery of

#### A Portuguese Navigator

St. Helena was discovered by the Portuguese navigator Joao de Nova on a voyage home from India. He sighted it on the feast day of St. Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, and named it for her. That was in May, 1502. The Portuguese made no effort at colonization. Yet there was one involuntary Portuguese colonist, a sort of Robinson Crusoe, relates Frederick J. Haskin in the Washington Star.

A Portuguese soldier, Fernando Lopez, deserted at Goa, renounced Christianity and joined the Paynim. He was surrendered to the Portuguese by the Indians on condition that he be spared. Albuquerque did spare his life, but he did not think the terms of the surrender would be violated if he cut off his right hand, his ears, his nose, and the thumb of his left hand. Then he took him aboard for the homeward voyage and marooned him on St. Helena, which was totally uninhabited. This was in 1513.

Lopez dug himself a cave with what remained of his left hand and managed to live. The tale became known and ships stopping for water and wood for their galleys would leave food for him. He never appeared himself because, having been a proud soldier, he was ashamed of his deformities. When ships returned they found the food had always been taken and they continued the practice. At length he showed himself in his old age and asked to be taken home so he could make pilgrimage to Rome and be forgiven his sins by the Holy Father himself. By then he had become a figure of note, and his request was granted. But, shriven, he elected to return, alone, to his island.

# Auction Sale

## Saturday, Nov. 5

2:00 until 5:00 p. m.

On a recent trip below we were fortunate in being able to buy a quantity of new and used furniture and household equipment at a very fair price.

We are going to give the people the opportunity of sharing in our good fortune!

We will sell at Public Auction the shipment, consisting of—

Washing Machine	Oil Stoves	Springs
Library Tables	Radios	Victrola
Congoleum Rugs	Dinning Room Chairs	Buffets
Rugs	Odd Chairs	Dishes
Kitchen Chairs	Living Room Suite	Cupboard
Heating Stoves	Beds	

—and many small articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount, 6 months time will be given on bankable note bearing 7 per cent interest.

Every article put up will be sold—No side bidders  
Regardless of weather, the sale will go on.

## GAYLORD TRADING POST

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RAY KAAKE, Auctioneer. Gaylord State Savings Bank, Clerk.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Edward T. Strong, and

Grace A. Strong,

vs. Plaintiffs.

Franklin Moore, Henry E.

Moore, Benjamin Whipple

and their unknown heirs,

devisees, legatees and assigns.

Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiffs that after diligent search and inquiry by deponent the whereabouts of Franklin Moore, Henry E. Moore, Benjamin Whipple or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns or any of them or in what state or country any of them reside is unknown to deponent as is shown by said affidavit on file in this cause.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiffs, it is hereby ordered that the defendants herein cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order or default will be taken and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated October 8th, 1938.

John C. Shaffer,

Circuit Judge.

This suit is brought for the purpose of quieting title to the north half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-four, town twenty-seven north, range four west, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Merle F. Nellist,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

11-3-6

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Theta Nash,

vs. Plaintiff.

Edwin C. Nash,

Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff that after diligent search and inquiry the deponent is unable to find said Edwin C. Nash in this state but is informed and believes that he is a resident of the State of Washington.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendant herein cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order or default will be entered against him and that this order be published as required by law.

Dated, October 3, 1938.

John C. Shaffer,

Circuit Judge.

This suit is brought for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce, custody of minor child and property rights determined.

Merle F. Nellist,

Attorney for Plaintiff

Grayling, Michigan.

11-3-6

### MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday, Nov. 6th, 1938

At 10:00 a. m.—Bible School.

At 11:00 a. m.—Public Worship.

We want to meet you at church next Sunday.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

### Beaver Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wydeck and Mrs. Wydeck's father Mr. Ker-

shell and son Freddie, were up from Grosse Isle for the week

end for the last of the bird season.

Lynn Kile has been ill for some time with the flu, but is on the

gain at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Skingley are

planning to leave for the South shortly after deer season. We wish them a fine trip.

It is understood that some people have dogs for protection, and some for chasing people. Of course those who care for them generally take care of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Yack returned from Midland Sunday where they have been pheasant hunting

## GRAYLING AUTO PARTS

We have a MODEL A '29 PICK UP to sell.

Also all kinds of Tires and Tubes

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